Serial No. 09/922,699

Docket No.: 1619.1012

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Chika KAYABA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No. 8779

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Examiner: Hirl, Joseph P.

For:

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REPLY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed on March 8, 2004 setting a period for response due on June 8, 2004. An After Final Amendment was filed on June 8, 2004. An Advisory Action was mailed on July 13, 2004 as a reply by the Examiner to the After Final Amendment filed June 8, 2004, in which the Examiner indicated by checking box 2(c), including a Continuation Sheet, indicating that the proposed amendments will not be entered because they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal.

Therefore, this Reply and Request for Reconsideration and Interview with Examiner replies to the Advisory Action of July 13, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to August 9, 2004 (August 8, 2004 falling on a Sunday). This Reply is timely filed by August 8, 2004.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this reply, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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REMARKS

Entry and reconsideration of the After Final Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 of June 8, 2004, and a request for an interview with the Examiner prior to issuance of another Office Action, if any, to advance prosecution is respectfully requested.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted, STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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